

TRANSIT LEASE HEARING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Friday, Nov. 23, Fixed as Date for Receiving Amendments to Smith-Mitten Pact

The sixth and probably the last meeting of the joint committee of the Finance and Street Railways Committees of Councils, which was tentatively set for Friday to receive amendments to the Smith-Mitten lease from William Draper Lewis, the Mayor's transit advisor, clarifying certain parts of the lease, has been postponed.

It has been decided to hold the meeting on Friday, November 23. This decision was reached after it became known that Dr. Lewis, who has been preparing the amendments to the lease, would not have the work completed by next Friday's meeting. Joseph P. Gaffney, chairman of the Finance Committee of Councils, which is in session every afternoon this week to consider budgets for 1918, said this morning another reason for the postponement of the transit meeting was that the Finance Committee must finish the budget, which is considered "probably of more importance at this time," and would be unable to take up the transit question.

Friends of the high-speed transit plans said they feared the delay in the meeting indicated that the Smith-Mitten lease had a small chance of coming before the present body of Select and Common Councils for a vote.

Questioned as to whether there was enough time to bring the lease up for a vote, Mr. Gaffney replied that there was plenty of time to act on the lease before the end of the year, although there are only two regular meetings of Councils after Friday.

Mr. Gaffney pointed out that Councils, in December, may have a meeting every week owing to the accumulation of work. The budgets for next year must be passed, and that will probably require a meeting a week, and thus there would be plenty of opportunity to take up the transit matter.

POTTERIES RUN OUT OF FUEL AND CLAY

TRENTON, Nov. 12.—The pottery industry of Trenton is seriously menaced by a shortage of fuel and certain kinds of imported clay necessary to the production of a satisfactory body in sanitary and general ware. These factors, coupled with large differences which have resulted in virtually closing several plants, have resulted in a material decrease in the output of about forty of the plants in this city, although electrical and specialty potteries continue to run overtime.

The greatest handicap to the business is the shortage of English ball clay, which is now almost unobtainable and for which no satisfactory substitute has been discovered. The use of Florida clay, at first thought to be an available substitute, has proved disastrous in several plants, one of the largest sanitary establishments in the city, having sustained a loss of \$16,000 a week for two consecutive weeks because of the poor body resulting from the use of the Florida clay and the sulphur fumes produced by an inferior grade of coal which the company was compelled to use.

MANY EVENTS COMING TO AID "SMOKES" FUND

Annual Show of Toy Dog Club on December 3 Will Swell Contributions

Many events are scheduled to take place within the next few weeks for the benefit of the Smokes for Soldiers Fund. Among others in this connection is the annual show of the American Toy Dog Club, which will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford on December 3. On the same day a musicale will be held at the Bellevue for the smoke cause.

Contributions to the fund are coming in steadily, but as smokes must be provided for hundreds of thousands of soldiers it will be readily seen that a large amount of money will be necessary. Numerous mercantile and industrial establishments are contributing weekly. If you have not given anything toward the fund, now is the time to do so. The boys who go abroad will feel better able to fight when they realize they are being remembered by those at home. Do your bit in the way of giving. Send your contribution to the tobacco committee of the Emergency Aid, 1128 Walnut street.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED

Pointing a pistol—that he didn't know was loaded—at his uncle, while both were intoxicated, cost William Barry, twenty years old, 2623 North Cadwallader street, his liberty today when he was held in \$400 bail for court by Magistrate Carson at the Park and Lehigh avenue station. Barry and his uncle, Michael Barry, were arrested by Detective Townsend, of the Criminal Court, at Eleventh and York streets, late yesterday. Both were under the influence of liquor, the police said.

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